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In re Patent Application of:
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For: THE METHOD OF INDUCING
HOMOLOGOUS RECOMBINATION OF
SOMATIC CELL

Examiner: N. S. Vogel

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (hereafter "Patent Office") on January 25, 2008, please consider the accompanying amendment and remarks in the above-identified application.

It is believed that no additional fees are required for this submission. However, should the Patent Office determine that additional fees are owed or that any refund is owed for this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge the required fee(s) and/or credit the refund(s) owed to our Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.